

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Gamble, et al.
App. No	:	10/526,812
Filed	:	August 19, 2005
For	:	METHOD OF MODULATING ENDOTHELIAL CELL ACTIVITY
Examiner	:	Swope, Sheridan
Art Unit	:	1652
Conf #	:	5804

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 12, 2008, Applicants elect to prosecute, with traverse, the claims of group II, *i.e.*, Claims 1-12 and 49-51. Applicants elect, for the purposes of prosecution only and in compliance with linking claim practice, to prosecute, with traverse, the following species: (J) intercellular permeability; (L) non-protein molecule; (M) regulation of transcription; and (iv) small molecule antagonists.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.